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[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

THE LOAFER'S DREAM.

BY "Q., JR."

'Twas in a valley very deep,
I sat me down and fell asleep,
And o'er me there came a spirit stealing
Strange and untold deeds revealing.
Methought it took me to a fairy cave,
Whose mouth was high like a mountain wave,
"Enter," to me says a voice,
"Of all things you see take your choice."
On I went, nor ne're went far
Before I found a door ajar;
So in I went, a rambling,
And found all in the room a gambling.
"Good evening," to me says old Taronta,
"Don't you intend to buck at Monte."
"No," says I, "I don't understand the game,
Perhaps I know it by another name."
"Well," says he, "just put your money down—
If you take up any, I'm a clown."
"I guess I shant try it to-night,"
And quickly *comosed* out of sight;
But in my hurry to get away,
My mind confused, I ran astray,
And went slam up against old Mr. *Taro*,
Who sat behind his box a dealing faro.
"Come, stranger, do you want some 'chips,'
One white one costs just sixteen fips;
Or, perhaps you're dry, and ought
To take a little of the best that's bought.
Come, waiter, fly 'round—damn the money!
Say, stranger, take a little peach and honey."
"No sir," I said, "I never drink,
And don't you know 'twill bring you to the brink
Of deep and dark damnation—
Not only you, but all this nation."
"Certainly," says he, "but don't you know
That since the world was made, it has been so.
That some are good, and others bad,
And I will drink, if it drives me mad."
"There," says my guide, "look at lovely Bet;
She's a scorcher at Lansconet.
Just then Bet cried out—
I turned round to see what about.
"Five thousand dollars to make," said she,
"Wont you make it?"—('twas said to me.)
"No," says I, "'tis not within my range,
I left my purse at home, and have no change."
"That's the way with all you fellers,
How can you tell good gin without your smellers?
"GIt'" says I, "you hag with red hair."
She made a lick at me, but I wasn't there;
Then you may be sure, I was in a stew,
And ran plumb up against "red, white and blue."
"White wins once, red twice, blue three times;
No coppers here—nothing less than dimes."
Thus she kept on saying,
As long as fools kept on playing.
"There," says my guide, "do you see that fellow—
He plays with nothing but the yellow;
He always bets from one hundred up,
And sure to win, for he slips the—*joker*."
"Come, come," says my guide,
"Let me show you things on every side.
Hear you not those millions, young and old?
They all, all sing of gold;
And of this song without a measure,
You and I will count the treasure.
See you not this wond'rous pile,
Stacked up in such fantastic style.
Larger than all others by far;
"Yes," says my guide, "that's all for war."
And sticking strictly to the facts,
I found "*nearly*," as much for printing tracts.
"Being so liberal with your good advice,
For charity—(it can't be otherwise)—
You must have given full as plenty,
'Tis a shame to see the box quite empty."
And as I was on adding figuers bent,
I added up for charity not one cent!
Down I threw the pen upon the floor,
And down I sat to think it o'er;
And while thus thinking of the various occupations
Followed by Jews, Greeks, and other nations;
Seeing how, since the world began,
Man would cheat his fellow man;
And thus cogitating in my mind,
To do something desperate I felt inclined.
"Come, come," says some one, "you're a joker,
If you don't like figures, take a hand at poker."
So down I sat, and passed the "buck,"
Thinking to myself, it all was luck.
There we played the whole night long;
We played poker, we played it strong.
At first we played at five cent anty,
But found it wouldn't support the shanty.
Then we raised to a "buck" a corner;
Then, sure, I thought I was a "goner."
'Twas about half-past twelve o'clock,
When "our Joe" the cards did stock;
"Then," says Mose, "I feel inclined—
Come, for a flyer—I go one hundred blind."
"Well, Mose, to straddle you it just takes double,
And that I'll do," says Ike, "without a trouble."
"Well," says I, "now you are a talking,
Right over you I go walking."
Off came the cards, my last in say,
Unless they bet, I gain'd the play.
"Well," says Joe, "I think I'll win—
Here goes—I'll just step in."
"Then," says Jim, "that's the letter—
I see you, and go one thousand better."
"Come, come," says Joe, "that's pretty fair,
I'll go one thousand better, there."
"Hold," says I, "my darling honies,
I see you've bet most all your monies,
And as I know you all must fall,
I'll do nothing more than make a "call."
"Here," says Joe, "there's four tens."
"Lay them down," says I—"they're four old hens."
"Here," says Mose, "there's four jacks."
"Git out," says I, "they're four old quacks."
"Look, gentlemen," says Ike, "there's the things—
I'll take the money—I've got four kings."
"Hold, old sports," says I, "just keep your places,
The money's mine—I've got four——aces."

WANTS HIS LAND WARRANT.—In the Creek war, a portion of those Indians were friendly to the whites, and have received Bounty Land Warrants for services; but occasionally one of the wrong side of the question puts in his claim, most ignorantly, but with great faith in getting it.

A short time since a renowned Hajo of the Creek nation requested the services of one of our attorneys, while traveling in the Indian country, in procuring his land warrant from the Department. The lawyer was delighted at the prospect of a good fee; the Indian promising him half the worth of the warrant, in the event of it being obtained. The lawyer wished to know of his employer the service he had performed.

"Don't know talk like this," said the Indian.

"Well, who did you fight under?" the lawyer asked.

"Me fight under log," said Hajo.

"No, but who was your captain?" the lawyer inquired.

"Me big man, me captain too," answered the Indian.

"I want to know where you fought," said the lawyer; "at what battle?"

"Me fight heap, me shoot 'hind tree, me shoot under bank river, shoot gun heap," said the Indian.

"Well, what did you shoot at," asked the lawyer, thinking that he would defer further questions till an interpreter could be procured.

"Me shoot at Gineral Jackson, tree four time," replied the Warrant wanter.—*Fayetteville Independent.*

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10th, '54.

Messrs. Editors: I embrace a few minutes leisure to drop you a line, embracing a transcript of passing events in this city, as I promised.

Business has been rather looking up the past week or ten days, and there is a decided improvement in the amount of trade going forward, but no impossible improvement in prices. Much to the gratification of the mercantile community, the arrivals of ships from foreign and Atlantic ports, have been limited—not one-tenth of those for the previous ten days. This has "let up" many importers and consignees, who were previously embarrassed by having to liquidate enormous freight bills. Until lately, it has been the custom of our merchants to call upon the consignees of a ship and settle their whole freight list, for that particular ship, at once, but of late, in consequence of the pressure in the money market, it has become customary to pay only as fast as the merchandise is delivered. There is not much prospect, however of a permanent change for the better in this city, until we receive advices from the East that shipments to this country are falling off, which our last advices would seem to indicate.

The most important occurrence here for some time past, was the decision given by the U. S. Land Commissioners, confirming nearly the entire claim known as the "Peralta" claim, in Contra Costa county. This tract embraces many leagues of land on the Bay, opposite to this city, and includes the cities of Oakland and San Antonio. It is of immense value, was it in its natural state, but immense sums of money have been expended upon it by squatters, and there is a very large population living upon it. The case will most likely go into the U. S. Court, but from a perusal of the opinion delivered by the Commissioners, I am inclined to believe it will have the same termination there.

Another case of much importance to the city, is now on hearing before the Supreme Court, that of Isaac N. Thorne and others vs. J. C. Hays and others. The plaintiffs purchased a large amount of city property at Sheriff's sale, some two or three years ago, under the Peter Smith judgment. About the time of the sale and purchase, the redemption act was enacted by the Legislature, and before the expiration of the six months allowed by that law, the Fund Commissioners tendered to the plaintiffs the amount of money and interest, which was refused, and a deed for the property demanded of the Sheriff Hays; to enforce which this suit has been brought. The defendants, (being the city in fact,) claim as a defence, that the money then and now tendered is a sufficient bar under the redemption act; while plaintiffs claim that law cannot affect their rights, as the judgment was recovered prior to its passage. They also claim, and rely with more certainty, that no sufficient tender has been made by the city; that the Fund Commissioners have specified and limited powers, and that the city never directed or authorized them to make the tender, and hence the provisions of the law, if applicable to the case, have not been complied with. The case excites much interest, as the value of the property is estimated by millions, instead of thousands of dollars.

There is a great amount of Sonora excitement here at present, caused by the rumored purchase of that territory from Mexico. From the best sources of information, (and I have investigated the matter closely,) I do not believe that the treaty has yet been made. The Mesilla Valley has been purchased without doubt, as we have a confirmation of that treaty from Mexico, and yet not a word about the purchase of Sonora and Lower California by the papers of that city, files of which are received here to 12th January.

Madame Thillon continues at the Metropolitan, drawing very fair houses, but not better than Mr. Hudson, the Irish comedian, who is playing there alternate nights, Madame T. occupying the residue.

The American has a very fair stock company, but has been poorly patronized lately, although some excellent plays have been brought out.

Backus' Minstrils have made San Francisco Hall a favorite place of resort, and it is crowded nightly.

Yours, truly, SCOTT.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, Feb 8, 1854.
Near Hill's Ferry.

Messrs. Editors: I have just read an article in No. 3 of your paper, dated Merced river, Jan. 28th, and signed "Justice." If I am not mistaken in the writer, he lives about sixteen miles up the Merced from here, and wishes to go to the Legislature next fall; and from the tone of his article, I judge that he thinks his chances will be diminished if a new county is formed, including a strip of Mariposa lying on the North side of the Merced. Now, Mr. S., we, down here, do not think you will lose anything next fall, providing the new county of Merced is formed, whether it embraces your side of the river, or both sides. We mean to try to send a "river man" to the Legislature, if we can, and none of us have any objection to "Justice," providing we get our new county. If we do not, his chances will not be much increased above those of last fall.

We implore you not to lay this new county matter too much at heart, and do not for a moment think that Mariposa county is going to be ruined, by losing a strip of territory five or eight miles wide, and twenty miles long. And we beg of you to undeceive yourself of the idea that you are the only man that has an interest in this out of the way corner of the white settlements in the county. We thank you for the watchfulness exhibited in your article over our interests, and be kind enough to let us have the privilege of informing you, through the columns of the Chronicle, that we know something about this end of the county, and what the people think on the Merced and San Joaquin rivers, as well as you possibly can, about the formation of a new county.

Among the 200 recent settlers on the West side of the San Joaquin river, in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties, as well as the old residents here, you cannot find twenty men who are opposed to the new county. Very recently, I had occasion to go to Stockton *via* Graysen and Tuolumne City, and in these places, as well as on the Stanislaus, the people are unanimous for it. On my return, I came by the way of Sonora, and crossed the Tuolumne at Dickinson's ferry; and here, as well as along the river and at Sonora, there was a general expression in favor of the new county. There is one petition in favor of it containing 500 names.

On the Merced river, from its mouth to Phillip's ferry, a majority of the farmers are anxious to become a part and parcel of the new county, and the only objection that I have heard to Dr. Horr's bill is, that it does not include both sides of the Merced river settlements. The bill can easily be amended in this respect, and then it will give general satisfaction—except to "Justice," and a very few others—whose opposition can be traced to interested motives, aside from the general welfare of the agriculturist.

The people of the Western part of Tuolumne county, and on the San Joaquin and Merced rivers, are in favor of a new county for the following reasons:

1. Because they will have less taxes to pay than at present.

2. The location of a county seat, which is to be left to the people, will be fixed at some more accessible point for them, than Mariposa or Sonora now is.

3. The expense of time and money in transacting county business, will be less in a new county than it now is.

4. We shall have an opportunity of being represented as an agricultural county in the next Legislature, and also be represented in our county officers, which we are not now, nor never have been.

5. There can be no valid objection to it, providing we are willing to assume our respective portions of the debt of the two counties.

In conclusion—now is the time for us to become an integral part of an agricultural county, with which our interests and convenience are identified. If we neglect the present, we shall regret the future, and be burthened with taxes without any benefits. I would ask, what benefit any settler has received from the taxes he has paid in the limits of the proposed new county? If a suit is appealed, have we not to go from 70 to 100 miles to a county Court? If we want our land surveyed, have we not to pay a county surveyor fifty cents a mile if he exacts it, from the county seat to our claims? Have we any post offices established, or public roads made at the county's expense? No! for all that, we have paid licenses for State and county purposes, we have not received one particle of benefit, and might as well have belonged to Klamath as Mariposa county, so far as benefits are concerned.

I am not surprised that those who want the people down here and along the Merced for taxation, as well as those who expect to be politically benefited, oppose the formation of a new county. So small a minority will not, I trust, have the influence to prevent the Mariposa and Tuolumne delegations in the Legislature, from doing us simple justice, by giving us a new county, which is the earnest desire of nine-tenths of all who now reside within its proposed limits. H. S.

TOM SNOOPS.—"I never tried but once," said Tom, "to set at naught the authority of my wife. You know her way—cool, quiet, but determined as ever grew. Just after we were married, and all was nice and cozy, she got me into the churning. She never asked me to do it, you know—why it was done just in this way: She finished breakfast rather before me one morning, and slipping away from the table, she filled the churn with cream, and sat it just where I couldn't help seeing what was wanted. So I took hold regularly enough and churned till the butter came. She didn't thank me, but looked so nice and sweet about it that I felt well paid.

"Well, when the next churning day came along, she did the same thing, and I followed suit and fetched butter. Again and again it was done just so, and I was regularly in for it every time. Not a word was said, you know, of course.

"Well, by and by, this begun to be rather irksome. I wanted she should ask me, but she never did, and I couldn't say anything about it to save my life. So on we went. At last I made my resolve that I wouldn't churn another time unless she asked me. Churning day came, and when my breakfast—she always got nice breakfasts—when that was swallowed, there stood the churn. I got up, and standing a few moments, just to give her a chance, I put on my hat and walked out of doors.

"I stopped in the yard, to give her time to call me, but never a word said she, and so, with a palpitating heart, I moved on. I went down town, and up town, and all over town, and my foot was as restless as was that of Noah's dove. I felt as if I had done a wrong. I did not exactly feel how—but there was an indescribable sensation of guilt resting on me all the forenoon. It seemed as if dinner time would never come, and as for going home one minute before dinner, I would as soon have cut my ears off. So I went moping and freting around town till dinner hour came.

"Home I went, feeling very much as a criminal must when the jury are out and having in their hands his destiny—life or death. And then I could'nt make up my mind exactly how she would meet me, but some kind of a storm I expected. Will you believe it? she never greeted me with a sweeter smile—never had a better dinner for me than on that day. But there stood the churn just where I had left it.

"Not a word was said. I felt confoundedly out, and every mouthful of that dinner seemed as if it would choke me. She didn't pay any regard to it, however, but went on just exactly as if nothing had happened. Before dinner was over, I had again resolved, and so shoving back my chair, I marched to the churn, and went at it the old way. Splash, drip, rattle—I kept it up. As if in spite, the butter was never so long coming. I supposed the cream standing so long, had got warm, and so redoubled my efforts. Obstinate matter—the afternoon wore away, while I was churning. I paused at last from mere exhaustion, when she spoke for the first time:

"Come, Tom, my dear, you have rattled that butter-milk quite long enough, if it is only for fun you are doing it."

"I knew how it was in a flash! She had brought the butter in the forenoon, and left the churn standing with the butter-milk in it, for me to exercise myself with. I never set up for myself in household matters after that."

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SETTLERS

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. In all cases where a citizen of the United States shall have entered or may enter and hold the possession of any vacant tract of land, as public land, in good faith, without actual notice of any valid subsisting adverse legal title thereto, and who shall have made or may make any substantial or permanent improvements thereon—

SEC. 2. Such occupying citizen or settler shall not be ejected or turned out of possession by any person or persons who who shall set up and prove an adverse and better title to said lands and tenements, until said occupying settler or his heirs shall be paid the full value of all lasting improvements made thereon by such occupying settler previous to the commencement of the suit on such adverse title by which such ejectment shall be effected; unless such settler shall refuse to pay the person so setting up and proving such adverse and better title, the value of the lands or tenements, without the improvements made thereon as aforesaid upon the demand of the person setting up such better title, or his heirs as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 3. In all actions, suits or proceedings to obtain the possession of lands or tenements, such settler claiming the benefit of the foregoing sections, may set up the same in defence to such claim, and the court or jury trying the same shall thereupon, if they find in favor of the person setting up and proving such adverse and better title, assess and find, 1st. The value of such lasting and valuable improvements made thereon by such settler as aforesaid. 2d. The value of the estate or interest which the person possessing such better title has in the premises without such improvements. 3d. The rents and profits of said premises, without such improvements during the time the said settler shall have occupied the same after actual notice in writing of such adverse and better title and from and after the time when the right to recover such possession fully accrued to, and become vested in the person so suing for possession.

SEC. 4. The successful claimant at his election, may, 1st. Demand of such occupying settler, by writing, filed in such action and served on such occupying settler with ten days after such trial, the value of the premises without the improvement as assessed by the Court or Jury, accompanied by a good and sufficient conveyance to such occupying settler of all his right, title, interest and estate therein. 2d. Or he may pay the occupying settler the value of the improvents assessed as aforesaid after deducting therefrom the value of said rents and profits assessed as aforesaid, such payments to be made by the respective parties within such reasonable time as the Court shall allow.

SEC. 5. If such occupying settler shall fail to pay the value of said lands assessed as aforesaid within the time limited by the Court, the Court shall thereupon, but not before, enter an ejectment in favor of such successful claimant against such occupying settler.

SEC. 6. If the successful claimant shall not within the time aforesaid demand the value of the land without the improvements assessed as aforesaid and tender the conveyance as aforesaid, and shall also fail to pay within the time limited by the Court to the occupying settlers, such assessed value of the improvements deducting therefrom the assessed value of the rents and profiits as aforesaid, such occupying settler shall not be ejected from such land, but shall be suffered to remain in possession thereof, and the Court shall thereon enter judgment in favor of such occupying settler, providing that in no case the quantity of land so settled on exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

SEC. 7. In assessments of rents and profits under the provisions of this Act, whether accompanied by a demand of the possession of the premises or not, such occupying settler shall not be liable for the same for any time previous to the issuing the patent for such land from the United States.

SEC. 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

PUSH.—Push along. Push earnestly.—It's the way your sound and hearty mortals do; and you can't do without it. The world is so made, society so constructed, that it is a law of necessity that you must push; that is, if you would be thought something and somebody.

Push along. Push a strong push and perpetual push. All see the power in it. See how it gains, accumulates, whether of wisdom or wealth. We never knew a man who was a right smart pusher who finally did not become rich, respectable, wise and useful. The fact is, you are morally sure to become so if you push—push like real, live, determined up and down men.

If things look dark, push the harder; sunshine and blue sky are just beyond.—If you are entangled, push—if your heart grows feeble, push, push. You'll come out victorious. Never fear.

THE VESPER BELL.

Ava Maria Purissima! The tinkling sound of a distant bell stole over the still waters to our ears, and the Golden sun, just sinking behind a green island near us, seemed to pause a moment as if listening to the Vesper. We had been lying becalmed all day in sight of the pretty little town of Santa Barbary, the tall white spires of whose mission were glistening in the departing sunlight, while her sweet chime told the hour of evening prayer.

Holy spot, holy hour, holy chime, and holier religion which, when the toils of the day are over, when the laborer has thrown down his instruments, and wearied man and wearied beast are resting from their labors, comes to us with its blessed influences and reminds us that through the day Our Father has watched us with His never closed eye, and that His broad hand of protection has been held over us "from the rising of the sun even to the going down of the same."

I have strayed far from the paths of virtue, my feet have trodden in the high road of untruth, and my heart hath wandered off from the holy law of Our Father, but I involuntarily doffed my cap, uttered a hasty "God be with us," and stood reverentially uncovered in the presence of ahe Almighty as the holy music of that vesper bell fell upon my ear.

God be thanked that in this path of thorns there are verdant spots by the way side where fragrant flowers are ever blooming, and in this weary life-journey there are moments filled with hopes and aspirations coming fresh from Heaven! G.

A CITY ASLEEP.—A day or two ago, we visited a city a populous city, whose houses will outlast New York, for they shall endure "till doomsday." Strange to say, it is not noted on the best maps; stranger to say, though its population is daily increasing, no colony ever issues from its borders.

The golden chime of the Pacific's waves have never charmed a single ear there; the shout of the Pioneer in the Further West has never lured them hence, to seek new homes. Indeed, the city we speak of stands alone, like a rock-bound isle in the midst of a turbulent ocean—the busy world whirls and roars around, but there it remains unmoved.

We visited it in broad day, but the streets were empty; not a familiar face or voice to greet us: not a light footstep to make music to the ear. It was indeed strange, very strange, there shone the sun, with the mild and beautiful radiance of autumn, and yet no sound of living thing. Marble mansions were on every hand, but none of the solemn tenantry, for it was a solemn city, came forth to meet and welcome us. Names were engraved on every portal, but they that owned them—where were they? It was a city of names and not of things; of words and not of works.

At length there came a train—there was an arrival. On it came, noiselessly, slowly. Was it all a dream? By mansion after mansion it passed, and stopped. A tenant for another dwelling; a rest for another weary.

So it seemed to us as we stood there, and so the shadows thickening over the thought, we hurried away from Greenwood, and once more mingled with the tide of the living.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TOO MUCH FOR ENDURANCE.—We heard a good story a few days since, about a good old deacon somewhere out in "York State," which was something after this wise:

He was one of those upright, dignified sort of men who make it a rule to perform their duty, and then make the best of the matter, however the event may turn out; but everything on his farm was kept in the neatest manner. It had got to be quite late in the season for mowing, and still the deacon had a fine piece of grass, which he had been unable to cut, on account of a press of other matters; so one beautiful day he put on a large force, and by noon he had it all down and spread about in nice order, when there came up a shower and wet it. After the shower, the old gentleman came out and walked about "perfectly cool," and the next day he had it again spread to dry; about noon there came up another shower. Well, out came the deacon again, with a long face, and the dignified air becoming one in his station, looked at the hay, and walked into the house. The next day being pleasant, he had the hay dried, loaded and driven to the barn, into which they had got just as another shower began to fall. The deacon congratulated himself that he had finally succeeded in securing the hay, when a gust of wind struck the barn, rushing through and completely sweeping the hay, and scattering it to the four quarters, and tearing the barn-doors from their hinges, one of which hitting the old gentleman, prostrated him in the mud, and fell on top of him. After the door had been removed from him, he surveyed the ruins for a few moments, and then exclaimed—"Well, I think it is pretty near time for me to express my sentiments, by —!"

A gentleman passing a country church while under repair, observed to one of the workmen that he thought it would be an expensive job.

"Why, yes," replied he, "but in my opinion, we shall accomplish what our reverend divine has tried to do for the last thirty years in vain."

"What is that?" asked the gentleman.

"Why, bring all the parish to repentance."

Mrs. Dobbs, upon being summoned to court as a witness, asked Mr. Dobbs what she should say if the pesky lawyers inquired her age. "Say, Madam," replied Mr. Dobbs, "why tell 'em you have not yet reached the years of discretion."

"Circumstances alter cases," Red paint, which is an improvement to the looks of old fences, is an injury to the cheeks of young ladies. Tobacco, which speedily and easily kills ticks on sheep, slowly and painfully kills sheepish men.

Riches should be admitted into our homes and not into our hearts.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITAGRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1854

☞ MR. PAUL C. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—There will be religious services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

ADAMS & Co., will accept our thanks for the early delivery of letters and papers.

Mr. G. W. Stelle, will consider himself thanked for his numerous express favors during the past week.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.—We are under obligations to "Chips," at Stockton, for Sacramento papers, and W. B. Turner of San Francisco, for full files of Bay papers.

COMMUNICATIONS.—We have received several communications which we are unable to publish. The authors can have them by calling at our office. No communication of a personal nature will be admitted into our columns unless as an advertisement, and not then until paid for.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.—We have been often asked to inform the people of the financial condition of our county, but at present we are unable to do so. Why it never has been done, and what has become of the report of the committee appointed at a former Court of Sessions, to examine into the books, and report the financial condition of our county, we are unable to say. The tax payers now ask that a report be made, and we feel sure it will be done. The people of our county will bear in mind, that it is but recently that our officers have had a medium through which they could report; but now, we understand, it will be done as soon as the different officers can make their settlements with the County Auditor.

THE BIG LUMP.—Last week a German boy named Fritz, and a colored man named Duff, while prospecting in the gulch between Palmer, Cooke & Co.'s claim and the Quartz mill, distant a few hundred yards from town, found a block of gold bearing quartz, weighing one hundred and ninety-three pounds. It is one of the largest and most beautiful specimens we have ever seen. There are various estimates of the value of this lump, ranging from $500 to $10,000. We are willing to take what is in sight for our share.

A PRESENT.—Mr. Kiggian will accept our thanks for two beautiful rich quartz specimens. Mr. K. has discovered a new quartz vein, between Quartzburg and Bear Valley, and judging from the specimens which Mr. K. presented us, he will realize a fortune out of it.

COLARADO.—At this camp numerous valuable claims, unavailable since last spring, are now being worked to great advantage—the yield in some instances being upward of $100 per day to the man. The claim of Torney & Chatfield is paying an average of $250 per day, with a fair prospect of a heavy increase, should the supply of water hold good. The entire vicinity of Colarado, is proving very rich—the average yield being at this time from $16 to $20 per diem to the hand.

SHERLOCK'S CREEK.—A recent visit to this important and well known locality, has afforded us most gratifying exemplification of the rich golden harvest our people are now reaping in all parts of our mining district. The claim of Messrs. Moore & Marshall, about a quarter of a mile from Hale & Ross' store, is yielding a princely revenue—the result of last week's work being $1,100 to each partner, clear of all expenses. The gold is found on a ledge of quartz, which was reached by means of drifting a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet.—Messrs. Lord & Co., struck the same ledge two hundred feet above, and confidently expect to realize a brilliant remuneration for their labor. We were shown several splendid specimens of pure gold, some weighing over $600 dollars, which had been taken out during the present month, simply in prospecting. Old claims, for a time deserted, are now being worked, and proving very rich, while new claims have been taken up under the most auspicious circumstances. The miners are in the best of humor, and will doubtless continue to present an equally good account of their diggings for months to come.

GOLD REGION OF MARIPOSA.—It is estimated that the gold region of Mariposa county is thirty miles in length by ten to twelve in width.

The above is from the San Francisco Evening Journal. The Journal will please read our article again, and see if we do say that a canal from the Merced or San Joaquin rivers would afford water for that amount of country. The mineral region of Mariposa county extends from the divide, four miles North of Coulterville, to the San Joaquin river, a distance of one hundred miles, and the width is from the Sierras to the Plains, over seventy miles; affording a scope of good mining country for 100,000 miners. Mariposa is a large county, and one-third of her mines have not been as yet prospected.

The scope of country belonging to Mariposa county, comprised between the Merced river and the Tuolumne Divide, is greater in extent than what the Journal sets down our whole gold region.

We understand that Messrs. Sullivan & Cashman, one of our chief business firms, design beautifying Mariposa next spring, by the erection of a large and handsome fire-proof brick building. Good.

THE NEW COUNTY.

We publish to-day, on our outside, a correspondence from H. S, from the San Joaquin river. Mr. H. S. is entirely wrong in some of his assertions. "Justice" is a gentleman who neither expects, nor would he hold an office in Mariposa county. He wrote as he felt—and with regard to his assertions about the opinions of the people on the Merced river, we have the best reasons in the world to believe that he is correct. We have taken the trouble to inquire of the citizens living along the Merced river, their opinions in regard to the formation of a new county, and the answer invariably has been "Our taxes are now heavy enough."

The very idea of the people of Mariposa county wishing to connect themselves with part of those of Tuolumne county, savors too much of the absurd, for any sensible man to believe. Look at the difference of the two counties' debts. The indebtedness of Mariposa county, as near as we can find out, is about $30,000, while that of Tuolumne is about twice that amount, and with this palpable fact staring the people in the face, no person, we believe, however much he may want office, or however visionary he may be in his schemes, could possibly ask a part of our citizens to assume a portion of Tuolumne county's debts. It is sheer nonsense.

As for the petition of 500 names, he does not say whether it was gotten up in Tuolumne or Mariposa county. We have our doubts whether they got the one-fifth part of the signatures in this county. We don't care how much they divide Tuolumne county, or how much the people of that county are in favor of division—that has nothing to do with us. They may build Empire *city* until it becomes a City; but as for getting a part of our citizens to help them liquidate their debt, and carry out the various private schemes intended, is a little too much. We think the farmers along the Merced, San Joaquin and Tuolumne rivers, will never agree to it.

Will Mr. H. S. point out to us a county in this State, that does not contain more or less office seekers, who are always ready for division, extension, or anything else, that might afford them means of a livelihood without work? As for his complaint of not receiving their share of the benefits of taxation, we have only to say, that it is your own fault, and not the fault of citizens living in the other end of the county.

We honestly suppose that the main gist of the complaint lies in not being represented in our county officers, and hence the wish to have a new county, in order that they may all get office.

If Mariposa county, possessing all the territory she now does, and the *immense* revenue she derives from taxation, has not been able to build herself a court house and county offices, but has gone $30,000 in debt, for the improvements she has made, how in the name of common sense are the people, that wish to be attached to the new county, to be alleviated, especially if they assume their share of the two counties' debts?

We would most respectfully ask our Representatives, to use all honorable means to defeat the bill introduced by Dr. Horr. We ask it in justice to their constituents, their duty to themselves, and the best interests of Mariposa county. The mass of the people are not in favor of it.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

AGUA FRIO, Feb. 15, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—As I promised you some time since to acquaint you of affairs in and around our small city, I think it my duty to do so. The last rains set all miners busily at work, and through the week our town looks pretty well deserted. Sunday is the only day that things appear lively. I know of several companies on McBride's Gulch that average twelve dollars per day to the hand. Another, Messrs. McCurley & Co. have found several nice specimens, one weighing seventeen ounces and several from one to six ounces. On Agua Frio Creek miners reap rich rewards for their labor. As long as the water lasts with us, there is plenty of good diggings to induce miners to work here, and if ever we are fortunate enough, to have the water brought in here from the Merced or San Joaquin river, our diggings will without doubt prove the best and richest in the State.

Business has much improved. Stocks of goods, which our merchants had, are considerably reduced, but owing to the scarcity of miners, and unproportioned number of merchants, goods are selling exceedingly low. Flour, pork, bacon, lard, etc., are selling here at as low rates as ever I have known them to be sold in the mines, and I doubt that there is any town in the county where buyers can do better than in our good old town of Agua Frio.

COLD WATER.

DISEASES OF THE EYE,—RHEUMATISM.—Those of our readers who may be so unfortunate as to suffer from such afflictions as above, will learn something to their advantage by perusing the advertisement of Dr. P. R. Dill, on the third page. Dr. D. has been a pupil in several of the most noted medical institutions of Europe, and is now considered, particularly for the eyes, one of the best practioners in California. Many who have tested his skill in San Francisco, award him the highest mede of credit and praise,

THE WEATHER.—For the past week we have had sufficient rain to start the water in most of the small ravines, and our miners are now busy in making up lost time. For the past few days it has been fair, warm and dry. The most of the snow has disappeared from our hills.

[EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MURDER OF NATHAN PRATT!—EXECUTION OF TWO MEXICANS!!

QUARTSBURG, Feb. 15, 1854.

The following facts, relative to the cold blooded murder of Mr. Nathan Pratt, and the summary execution of two Mexicans, have been furnished me for publication by gentlemen of this place:

On Sunday morning last, a miner named M'Closky, living near Corbett's ranch, went over to the camp of the deceased, for the purpose of borrowing a shovel. On reaching his destination, he was horrified upon beholding the body of Mr. Pratt prostrate upon the floor of his cabin, covered with blood, and frightfully disfigured by huge gashes, inflicted apparently with a large knife. Without waiting to attempt any investigation, or hardly to take a second glance at the sad spectacle, he turned about, retracing his steps as rapidly as possible, soon communicated his frightful discovery to the people around Corbett's. The news spread like the wind, and before night, large numbers of sturdy miners, farmers and others, had visited the murdered man's cabin, and were scouring the country in search of the murderers.—Through the assistance of Jose Dolores, who ranches near by the scene of the tragedy, a Mexican of suspicious character was arrested, who shortly confessed that he assisted in the bloody work, and at the same time describing two other Mexicans, one of whom he said had gone to Bear Valley, as his accomplice.

The exasperated Americans then unanimously condemned their prisoner to death by hanging, and directly afterward proceeded to carry the fatal punishment into execution. He was taken to a tree within ten steps of Pratt's dwelling, and there hung.

An hour subsequent to this, a party consisting of six well armed, resolute horsemen, started from Quarzburg in quest of the second criminal. They arrived at Bear Valley before night set in, and encountered but little difficulty in ferreting out and securing the object of their search.

The Mexican residents, unexpectedly however, arrayed themselves against the posse from Quartzburg, and refused to allow their countryman to be carried away, except under custody of legal officers.—Prudence dictated but one course in this emergency, and accordingly a message was dispatched to the road for reinforcements, the culprit meanwhile being held in close confinement. In a few hours, some twenty mounted men from Quartzburg made their appearance at Bear Valley, much to the disconfiture of the Mexicans, who were now, on considerations for their own safety, compelled to withdraw every shadow of opposition to the departure of their villain brother.

The formidable "Committee of Vigilance" took no time for rest, but commenced their march without a moment's delay, for Pratt's camp. They arrived there about midnight, and without any ceremony immediately proceeded to make the necessary preparations for a second execution. A rope was quickly fastened to the same tree before the cabin, and a moment or two later another human being was struggling in the grasp of death. The bodies of the two murderers yet hanging side by side, a vivid exemplification of that stern unswerving justice which should characterize the more dignified, though less honorable, criminal tribunals of our youthful State.

Both the murderers confessed, and from these confessions it appears that they, with one other confederate, approached the house of Mr. Pratt about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. One of the party walked up close to the door, and looking through a chink, perceived the aged object of their designs setting before the fire reading a paper. At what he deemed the proper time, he gave a signal, when all three dashed in, and dispatched their victim with knives. The sole incentive to the hellish deed was some two or three hundred dollars, which it was supposed the unfortunate man had under his hearth.

Mr. Pratt had seen upwards of fifty winters, and was a person universally respected and beliked.

A. S. G.

The Mariposa Chronicle is in favor of the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law in this State.—*Stockton Journal.*

If we are to be held accountable for all the various projects advanced by our numerous correspondents, then we are in favor of the Maine Liquor Law, with the balance;—but we can tell the Journal that as long as *lemonades* do not cost more than "two bits" a glass, they will please set us down for "outside chances." For further particulars, apply to Bonaparte of the Republican.

Never since the Golden State has been our home, (and we're "forty-niners,") do we remember of spending an evening so pleasantly, and so much to our taste, as we did the evening of the 14th inst., at a social party given by the lady of Mr. Charles Peck, to her friends and acquaintances in this place. A goodly number of ladies greeted the eye, and strains of sweet music the ear, and all went "merry as a marriage bell," until the company became weary of the dance. The collation was prepared and served up in Mr. Williams' characteristic good style, at whose house the entertainment was given. For ourselves, we enjoyed it much.

The San Joaquin Republican and Post are at logger-heads just now, about which shall be the organ of the democratic party. Keep cool gentlemen.

Lola Montes has had a fight with a pet grizzly. Lola victorious, as a matter of course.

We are under renewed obligations to Senator Wade, for the "Report of the Board of Trustees of the Insane Asylum of of the State of California."

GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Benicia, Jan. 31st, 1854.

To the Senate and Assembly of California:

I have the honor herewith to transmit a copy of an important report, received on the 24th inst., from the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the suggestions therein contained are worthy of immediate and careful consideration.

In this connection, I deem it a duty again to urge upon you the great importance of legislative action, in order to secure to the State all the lands donated by Congress for educational purposes.

The Act of 1852, which authorized School Land Warrants to be issued, was passed to secure the proceeds of the sales of the five hundred thousand acres for the great object designed by the framers of the Constitution—the education of the children of the State.

These lands, donated by Act of Congress, approved Sept. 4th, 1841, were originally granted for purposes of internal improvement, but were diverted by our Constitution to the support of Common Schools. As yet, but a small portion has been surveyed: and it is held by agents of the General Government, that, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1853, School Land Warrants, isued by the State, cannot be located on unsurveyed lands. Under this construction, the State will be delayed in her selections, perhaps, for many years, and, indeed, may eventually lose the greater part of the fund.

Is the State to be deprived of this fund, at a time when a general and comprehensive system of Public Instruction is so much needed? Is the education of the children of the State, now numbering tens of thousands, to be subject to the delays and uncertainties incident to the action of the Federal Government?

These are questions of vital importance to the people of California, intimately connected, as they are, with their present interests and future welfare. I hope, therefore, that the Legislature will, at an early day, memorialize Congress to confirm, by special act, the past legislation of the State, in relation to the selection of the five hundred thousand acres of school lands, and to remove the restrictions which, at present, retard her progress, and are inimical to her interests and the future welfare of her people.

Such a policy can work no injury or hardship to the actual settler, for the reason, that lands selected can be disposed of by the State, under your direction, on the same terms as now exacted by the General Government, and with less actual expense to the purchaser, than under the existing laws of the United States. If the price be fixed at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the school land *unsold*, including the 16th and 36th sections will yield six millions eight hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars, which at seven per cent. will afford an annual interest of four hundred and seventy-nine thousand two hundred and eighty six dollars and eighty-five cents; a sum quite sufficient to sustain a system of popular education superior to that of any of the older States of the Confederacy.

The plan proposed by the Superintendent would give to persons of small means, an opportunity to secure homes at a trifling amount of annual interest, until prepared, at some future day, to pay the principal.

This plan, it is believed, would favor the interests of the actual settler, and is consistent with the requirements of the Constitution; which direct that the interest, only, shall be applied for the benefit of Common Schools: leaving the principal intact, and a perpetual fund for their support.

Should, however, the present Legislature fail, or neglect to adopt proper measures, in reference to these lands, there is great reason to fear that the State will be deprived of the greater part of them, and the cause of education within the State, be seriously retarded. The proceeds of these lands, unless immediate action be taken to secure their selection, instead of constituting a fund for the education of the children of the State, as designed by the Constitution, will accumulate in the treasury of the nation, now full to overflowing, and be forever lost to the rising generation.

To secure the selection of these lands and preserve the educational fund, is the object of this communication, and it is hoped that it will incite you to give the subject immediate and favorable consideration.

JOHN BIGLER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Excellency the Governor:—

Under article 4, section 6 of the Act in relation to Public Schools, it is made my duty to suggest to the Legislature, "Ways and Means for raising funds for the support of Common Schools," and for the promotion of the general interest of education throughout the State," I desire to do this through your Excellency the chief executive officer.

The capital of the school fund arising solely as yet from the sales of school land warrants is $463,360.

The interest arising from the bonds of the State thus set apart, is the only revenue, as yet provided for sustaining the schools of the present year, viz: $32,435 20, with a reasonable prospect of support from the State, the number of pupils in the schools of this year can be at least trebled from that of the report of my predecessor for the last school year—will the Legislature withhold that support? or, will the people, under the existing excitement, *expect* it?

The sales of school land warrants has almost entirely ceased. It is unnecessary here to advert to the causes—the fact suffices our purpose.

There remain by consequence 268,320 acres of the 500,000 acres of school lands unsold and not yet located. This with the 16th and 36th sections, and the lands donated by Congress for a seminary of learning, "46,080 acres comprise the entire school property in lands."

Energetic action toward an early location of the 268,320 acres, and of such of the 16th and 32d sections, as by pre-emtor settlement have become liable to "float" location; will be apparent to every one desirous of husbanding all proper resources in aid of our schools.

It is evidently the desire of Congress and of the whole people of our common country to sustain, by all proper aid, the energies of the settler, and the means of educating the rising generation—soon to succeed them in the halls of Congress, and in the varied positions peculiar to the republic.

There can be no clashing of these great movements; they step in harmonious concert toward the goal of their great destiny.

So careful was the 26th Congress of the integrity of common school and seminary lands; that they provided that settlements made on the 16th sections four months prior to survey, (then necessary to pre-emption) should have the privilege to enter any *other* quarter section within the district "in lieu thereof"—and likewise that any settler upon "seminary lands, *having settled before selection* by the State," should have the privilege to enter a quarter section "within the land district *in lieu thereof*" Statutes at large, vol. 5, page 382.

By subsequent action of Congress, the settler on the 16th and 36th sections, is permitted to enter at the minimum rates; to exercise in other words, the same pre-emption right as though he had been located elswhere—and this is evidently the exercise of an equitable right.

If we were to say that the settler was compelled to pre-empt—we should utter a silly thought; no settler is compelled to pre-empt. It is a privilege that he may, or may not use. He may, or may not pre-empt the 16th and 36th sections. If he does not pre-empt, where do the lands (the 16th and 36th sections set apart for scool purposes) belong? certainly no where else than to the school property! if he pre-empts in his own name, he must pay in *cash* to the General Government. If he makes his entry at the Registers, *as the agent of the State*, under the 500,00 acre law, he does so now after having paid $2 in State securities for his land, and this realizes to the school fund 14 cents per acre per annum, being 7 per cent. Interest of $2 of State indebtedness, and the township, in either case, then locate their two sections elswhere.

The *interest only* of the school fund can be used—hence, I suggest that the settlers on the 16th and 36th sections, who choose to decline the exercise of their pre-emption rights with the U. S. government, be permitted, with consent of the township School Commissioners, to file their bonds to the township with lien upon the lands providing for the payment of $1 25 per acre after ——— years, and paying *in advance* each year, the interest upon the same at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to the proper officer for township school purposes.

Thus, if the whole of the school lands in each township of 36 sections be settled upon, they would produce to the township, (6 miles square,) the annual interest (on best security) of $160 on $1600 of capital.

Each township of six miles square may be expected to maintain a school, and this sum, though small, would be sensibly felt in the rural districts of the State, being applied only to cases where the town School Commissioners deem it preferable to locating elswhere their two sections. It must be borne always in mind, that the 16th and 36th sections belong peculiarly to purposes of education, *within* the township, and cannot properly go to the State fund. An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding in this relation becomes imperatively necessary. It may be expected that the people of the township, immediately interested, will better than any body else, husband the small means provided, and they should be sustained by the neccessary enactments of law.

Provision should be made in every township now established; and in every township of six miles square as soon as surveyed, not only for the election of School Commissioners, but also for the levying of such rates of taxation as they may deem necessary to support one or more schools, *free of charge to all the children within the township.* This should be made imperative: and in the event of any township failing to take such action, it should be made the duty of the County Superintendent to recommend, and the Court of Sessions, or the County Supervisors to confirm, subject to their modification, the rate of taxation for school purposes within the township so neglecting the duty.

An act amendatory to the existing law, comprising the above named, as well as an amendment to section 4 of article 3 of the act of 1852, providing that the school moneys shall be distributed in proportion *to the average attendance*, instead of the number resident, I deem of pressing importance to the success of the system. Under existing law, it is made the interest of the schools established within a district, to prevent the establishment of others, to share the funds. Some districts have large sums now lying idle, by reason of this clause in the law, whilst others, with a larger attendance of pupils are suffering, if not discontinued, for lack of funds.

The inquiry, what shall be done in respect to the remaining 268,320 acres of the 500,000 acres, I should answer in this way. I would suggest that the act of 1852 for the disposition of these lands be so modified as to reduce the price to $1,25 the acre, payable within ——— years, to all actual settlers; payment to be secured to the school fund; and the failure to pay 10 per cent. per annum interest, *in advance*, to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the land may be situated; and the forwarding of the Treasurer's duplicate receipt therefor to the Comptroller of State, to be charged against him; should work a forfeiture, and subject the land to sale for the use of the school fund, to highest bidder. I would further suggest, that parties locating and not occuying, should pay $—— the acre, in cash or State securities, or within —— years; and that upon the payment of the interest of 10 per cent. one year in advance, or cash or State securities, they receive certificates of ownership, entitling them to register as the agents of the State, and providing therein for a forfeiture of title by non-payment of the subsequent annual interest, in advance as before suggested.

The seminary lands awaiting only the United States surveys to be fully and conclusively located, I recommended to be placed, at once, under the entire title, control, and management of the Board of Regents of University, which I cannot doubt the Legislature will provide for at an early day, in "An act to establish the California State University."

It may be expected that the regents will be selected by the Legislature from the several judicial districts, of gentlemen of distinguished ability and integrity of character, and that their disposition of this boon from the General Government, will be worthy themselves and the great object of the paternal donation. I know of no impediment to the organization of the State University, upon such basis as to meet the peculiar merits of our State, throwing aside *all distinctions of birth, or wealth, or sect, or section*, giving opportunity to *all* to prepare themselves and their children, by the *power* of knowledge, for those high positions ever earned and won by industry.

This Institution should embrace, beside the collegiate departments, primary, secondary, and grammar departments, to which could be sent, at comparatively small expense, children from districts now so sparsely settled as not to be able to support a school, and also a *military department*, sustaining the mental labors by healthful and cheering exercises.

I repeat the hope of seeing, within two years, in successful organization, after proper legislative enactments, schools of learning, not only in our cities, towns and villages, but within every "six miles square" of the settled portions of the State, and that they be conducted with that ability that belongs to the energy and intelligence of this people. Not as in some States, fighting at shadows, passing the substance; not quibbling in a school house about that, *that don't belong there*, but educating the youth of our State; preparing them to succeed you in these halls—to equal and to excel you—to replace the ermined judges—and last, not least, to form the cohort forces of the State, in that great struggle that awaits our common country.

This great State is not the propagandist of any *creed*—nor the factionist of any *section*; to elevate the general intelligence of man, and to disseminate and extend republican influences, is her more exalted destiny.

I have the honor to remain your Excellency's obedient servant.

PAUL K. HUBBS,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction, Jan. 24, 1854.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

MERCED RIVER, February 9, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—The gloom which has so long obscured the day, and clothed the sun of our prosperity in sable darkness, has at length by the intervention of refreshing showers been dissipated, and the industrious farmer no longer rests in anxious suspense, but knows that he has only to sow, and he will reap a bountiful reward for his labor; and they are profiting by the lesson that nature is giving, and with the lark in the morning do they start the plow, and scatter the grain upon the fertile acres of this modern Nile.

Health, the greatest gift bestowed upon mortals by the bountiful hand of benign Heaven, is again restored to this valley; the king of Terrors we trust will assail no more for the time; the fell monster has been in our midst, and has wrung tears from our eyes, and sorrow from our hearts. We have stood around the dying beds of our dearest friends, and witnessed the last receding breath as it winged its flight from the cold and lifeless tenement of clay; the last sigh, the last look, and the last word has left upon our hearts an impression that time can never obliterate. "This is the end of all flesh. The attainments of the scholar, and the wisdom of the wise, cease with breath departing from the nostrils. The career of glory terminates in the vale of mortality; its lustre is extinguished in the shadow of death; and the hero yields to a stronger arm than his own."

The farmers exhibit a lively spirit of industrial improvement in extensive farming at the present time in this immediate vicinity.

Vast fields have been, and are now being plowed up and sowed with grain. The sowing or growing of wheat is now occupying the entire attention of the Merced Farmer. A Mr. Nelson has engaged in the laudable, as well as profitable enterprise of building a Flouring Mill a short distance above Snelling's, on the Merced river. The mill is to move by water power. He engages to manufacture seventy-five barrels of flour in twenty-four hours, and to have the said mill in operation by the ensuing harvest. I have not the honor of an acquaintance with the gentleman, but wish him the utmost success in an enterprise so closely identified with the general welfare and future prosperity of our valley.

Much solicitude is evinced in the general feeling of this community for the perpetuity and welfare of the Chronicle. I have seen and conversed with many, and they are all to a man more than ready to forward their subscriptions, and take the Chronicle, if, however, there was any probability of their getting the paper with any degree of regularity. But the present existing mail, stage and express facilities for letter, paper, and the transportation of every and all kinds of mailable matter to and from this neglected and forsaken, (and I might say, and truly too, forgotten,) corner of God's moral vineyard, precludes anything like a reasonable certainty of receiving anything that may be to us directed from "*awa.*" We are not in the habit of grumbling, and it has ever been our favorite motto—"If we cannot have things to suit ourselves, that we must suit ourselves to such things as we have," and this looks very well on paper—may look well as an example, and sound well as a precept; but when the force of circumstances drives us to reduce it to practice, it is any thing but funny. We are something of a stoics, but when we reflect that the many petitions that have been sent up from this valley for a Post Office, have all been treated with silent contempt by the Post Office Department at Washington, we are almost upon the point of losing our temper, notwithstanding it is *one* of the *very* sweetest you ever *saw*. More anon.

ROVING JACK.

THE NEW ROAD.—The new road from this place to Church's old stand, is now nearly completed. The following statistics have been furnished us by Mr. Phillips, the Commissioner having charge of the work:

Whole number of days worked 201; whole number paid, 54; number of persons summoned, 151, and are yet 50 more to summon.

About 150 more days' work will complete the road to Church's, and from there to Fort Miller it will be under the supervision of Judge Lewis and Capt. Vincenthaler.

The French Republicans of San Francisco, intend to celebrate the anniversary of the French Revolution on the 24th.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Judge J. M. Bondurant, presiding.
Sharp and Washburn, Associates.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue:

The People vs. McVicar et al., Alison for People, Merritt for defendant—Indicted for keeping gaming house without license. Judgment, $560 fine and costs.

The People vs. Lu Tow, (Chinawoman,) Alison for People, Merritt & Harris for defendant—Indicted for keeping a disorderly baudy house. Verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. C. C. Wilcox—Indicted for grand larceny. The defendant had been examined by a magistrate, and held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars. Recognizance declared forfeited, and District Attorney ordered to prosecute the bond.

The People vs. Victoria, (Mexican woman,) Alison for People, counsel refused by defendant—Indicted for assault with intent to kill. Verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. Thomas Cowan, Alison for People, Daly for defendant—Indicted for disturbing the peace at Carson's Creek. Verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. Wells, Phillips & Watters, Alison for People, E. Burke & R. H. Daly for defendants—Indicted for disturbing public peace. Verdict, guilty.

The People vs. Wells et al.—Defendant's counsel asked for a new trial, which was granted by the Court.

The People vs. Nathan Prichard, Alison, Daly and Burke for People, Merritt & Harris for defendant—Indicted for public nuisance by obstructing the public highway. Verdict, not guilty.

The Court adjourned until Friday, for the transaction of County business, the result of which we will lay before our readers in our number.

[*Special Correspondence of the Mariposa Chronicle.*]

Benicia, Feb. 7, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—Permit an attentive reader of the Chronicle to pen you a few lines from the State Capital.

The excitement attending the bribery case having passed off, the beligerants have entered the field on the Senatorial question, and "war to the knife" is the motto. As Old Hickory once said—"God bless him" as Colonel Gift *would* say—"there is no compromise" between the advocates and opponents of an election this winter, but "at the cannon's mouth." Petitions *pro* and *con* are rolling in upon the members from all quarters, and every body seems to be in a quandary, and nobody knows what to do. Old politicians step cautiously, and weigh every argument advanced by both parties with great care, while the young and unsophisticated members are watching to see "which way the cat jumps," that they may follow suit. If I may be allowed to guess, I would say that the election is a "fixed fact," but as I am not the son of a prophet, I am as liable to err as other people. Suffice it to say that there will, or will not, be an election this winter.

Lieutenant Governor Purdy made his appearance among us to-day, and officiated as President of the Senate. He looks feeble yet, but care and prudence will bring him out right.

Wednesday 8th.—The Senatorial question came up in the Senate this morning. After an animated discussion, in which everybody had something to say, the Broderick men succeeded in postponing the further consideration of the matter until the 6th of March, by a vote of 17 to 16. The object of this postponement on the part of the friends of an election is to enable the people to express themselves more fully on the subject. The House is hammering away at the Chaplain again, and is discussing whether such a functionary is "to be, or not to be" among them. This is the third attempt by this branch of our "assembled wisdom" to introduce prayer,—a very important desideratum,—and if they vote the subject down this time, it is probable Mr. Herbert's resolution will be received, which he introduced as a "compromise" between the Chaplain and anti-Chaplain men, which was in these words, as near as I can remember:

"*Resolved*, That the Chairman be *nolens volens* to open the morning exercises of the House by prayer, to be followed by a sermon from the Clerk; the whole to conclude with a song from Major Stemmons' *Provided*, that the Major is in voice."

In this manner our Legislature "drags its slow length along," but now, since the Sacramentans have exhausted their ammunition on the removal question, and the Senatorial election has been postponed, it is confidently believed by some that the work of the session will commence. If this should be the case I will advise you of the fact.

Mariposa.

A telegraphic dispatch from "Chips" at Stockton, announces the failure of the arrival of the San Francisco Boats at that place on the 15th.

The Filibusters are publishing bills of fare. What next!

A meeting of the citizens of the Merced River was held, pursuant to notice, for the purpose of an expression of public feeling on the death of James W. Ruddle, Esq.

On motion, A. C. Bulloch was called to preside, assisted by J. M. Lasster and J. Williams as Vice Presidents, and Samuel H. P. Ross was appointed Secretary.

On motion, the chair was requested to appoint a committee of six persons, to draft a Preamble and Resolutions, expressive of the feelings of this meeting; whereupon the following named gentlemen were appointed said committee, viz: J. W. Smith, A. J. Lasster, S. H. P. Ross, T. C. Edwards, J. M. Lasster, S. G. Fisher, and on motion the Chairman was added to said Committee.

Whereapon the following Preamble and Resolutions were submitted, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we the citizens of the Merced Valley, are deeply afflicted by the death of one of our earliest citizens, Ja[illegible] W. Ruddle, who has been called from a life of usefullness; from the bosom of a beloved and interesting family, and from a community in which those high attributes of a kind husband and father, a firm and sincere friend, and ever obliging neighbor, and worthy citizen, were highly appreciated, and which rendered the deceased the esteemed of his fellow citizen, therefore,

Resolved, That we recognized in J. W. Ruddle, those qualities which adorn the character of the husband and parent, the neighbor and the citizen, and that his family and this community have experienced a great and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathise with the family of our late deceased friend, on this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting is hereby instructed to forward a copy of its minutes to the family of the deceased, J. W. Ruddle and a copy to the Mariposa Chronicle, Mariposa, for publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Merced River, Feb. 12, 1854.

A. C. BULLOCH, Chairman.
Samuel H. P. Ross, Secretary. j17-1t

C. POWELL,
Notary Public, under the law of 1853,
COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.
feb3-tf

HERMAN ERNST,
Importer of Cigars,
And Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co, of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA,

Feeling grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

ATLANTIC STATES,

to receive their Goods direct from

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

STOCKTON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store, at Coulterville, on Maxwell's Creek. feb17-tf

SAMUEL H. PRICHARD,

Would respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mines, as

COMMISSION BUYER OF GOODS,

In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.

All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.

For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following REFERENCES:

Dr. Woodward, Agua Frio; Pool & Co., Quartzburg; George Branch, Strentzel's Ferry; E. C. Bell, County Clerk, Mariposa. feb17-tf

DISEASES
OF THE
EYES AND RHEUMATISM.

D. R. DILL, (from St. Louis, Mo., M. D., member of the Parisian and German Medical Societies,) having visited the principal Schools and Hospitals of Europe, expressly to study under the most celebrated Oculists on the continent, as Siehel of Paris, Juengken of Berlin, and others, that most difficult and delicate branch of our profession—

DISEASES OF THE EYE—

takes pleasure in informing the public that he has permanently located himself at San Francisco, where he will treat any case that may present itself; and patients need no longer go to the States to be treated for that cause.

DR. DILL speaks English, German, French, Spanish, &c. Office—corner of Davis and Jackson streets.

Letters addressed "P. R. DILL, M. D., San Francisco," promptly answered.

DR. DILL cures the worst cases of Rheumatism by the new treatment, in two weeks or makes no charge.

☞The poor attended gratis. feb17-6m

BRYANT & CO.'S
AGRICULTURAL WARE-HOUSE,
CORNER FRONT AND SACRAMENTO STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Constantly on hand, a select assortment of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS;
MINING TOOLS, and
GARDEN SEEDS.

—ALSO—

A full and complete stock of HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Mill Machinery of all kinds. feb17-tf

PURE GROUND COFFEE
AND
S P I C E,
AT
BOVEE'S CELEBRATED
Steam Mills,
BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public of Mariposa, that his well known Steam Grinding Mills on Broadway, San Francisco, are again in full operation, and that he is now, prepared to furnish either by wholesale or retail, an article of

PURE GROUND COFFEE,

Unequalled in this State. It is of

FULL STRENGTH,

possesses

EXTRAORDINARY FINE FLAVOR;

is carefully put up in every variety of package, from one pound upwards, and to both the buyer and consumer will be found in all respects one of the most

DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE

commodities of common use.

The Spice is of like good quality, and put up in the same manner.

☞Prices of satisfactory moderation for cash. Liberal discount made to country purchasers.

W. H. BOVEE,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.
Office southeast corner of Merchant and Sansome sts.,
San Francisco. feb17-tf

Constable's Sale.—By virtue of two Executions issued from the court of A. F. Washburn, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Mariposa Township No. 3—one in favor of Green Coop et al. plaintiffs vs. E. Cole defendants, for the sum of three hundred dollars judgment, and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents costs of suit. The said execution is entitled to a credit of two hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty-eight cents. Also one in favor of James M. Shikard plaintiff vs. E. Cole defendant, for the sum of forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents judgment, and twelve dollars and sixty cents costs of suit, and all costs that may accrue by virtue of said execution—I have levied, seized and taken, by virtue of said executions, the following property, to wit: A frame House, lying and situated on the Stockton and Mariposa road, near the summit of the Big Hill, and known as the "Mountain House." And I hereby give notice, according to law, that on Saturday the 4th day of March, A. D., 1854, at two o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property. February 15th, 1854.

feb17-3t ISAAC LYONS, Constable.

Dissolution.—The late firm of Kavanaugh & Haskell, of the new Steam Saw Mill, situated on Charles street in the western part of the city of Mariposa, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted in the name of W. S. Kavanaugh, who is sole owner and proprietor, and will close the unsettled business of the original firm. January 26th, 1854. W. S. KAVANAUGH,
feb10-tf NATH'L HASKELL.

The above Mill, having undergone thorough repairs, together with some improvements, the undersigned is now prepared to deliver Lumber either at his Mill in Mariposa, or in any part of said county. And as to the quality of his Lumber he hopes it will meet the approbation of many liberal customers, whose bills are daily expected.

Mr. Steptoe, the clerk of the late firm, will still be found at the Mill, with the rule and square in his hand, and always pleased to deliver a bill either at wholesale or retail, to order.

feb10-tf W. S. KAVANAUGH.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
AND
PROVISION DEPOT,
Mt. Ophir.

JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

The public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.

At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of
MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.
Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.
feb10-tf JOS. MILLER & CO.

Duncan's Famous
Chinese Salesroom,
No. 112 Sacramento street, (extending through to Long Wharf,) San Francisco.

Steamer sales of home presents! new and rich styles of canton crape shawls!

Japanese Goods, inlaid with Pearl, from the Empire of Japan, comprising every variety of beautiful and elaborate Curiosities, suitable for gifts.

RARE EMBROIDERIES, ELEGANT SILK AND SATIN GOODS,

with other articles endless in variety, and of the rarest and most beautiful description.

SALES—every day of each week, immediately preceeding the departure of the Panama and San Juan steamers. feb3-tf

WALLACE'S
BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE,
AND
GENERAL PROVISION STORE,
M T. O P H I R.

The public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line, that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.

Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.

feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

AGUA FRIO ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINERS, TAKE NOTICE!

The undersigned is about leaving Agua Frio for the Atlantic States, and offers his large and well selected stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.,

at first cost.

Persons in want of any article in his line, will do well to call, examine and judge for themselves.

—ALSO—

The LOT and HOUSE for sale cheap.

Remember the Frame Building, Main street, Agua Frio.
feb10-1m T. ROSENBAUM.

S. WORMSER & CO.,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

Are now offering for sale, at greatly reduced rates, their entire stock of Goods, consisting of
PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
LIQUORS,
DRY GOODS,
&c., &c.

In fact, everything usually found in a Mining Store.

We would invite the attention of Miners, and all others desirous of purchasing cheap goods to give us a call.

feb10-tf WORMSER & CO.

BUCHENAU & CO.,
BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

Have constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.

Dealers in their line will please give them a call.

feb10-6m

H. W. SCHMIDT,

Would respectfully recommend those fond of choice Literature and good Liquors, to call at his Saloon on Main street, Agua Frio. feb10-6m

Whittier's Hotel,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

The subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of appraising his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choicest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER.
j27-3m Proprietor.

Young & Johnson,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,

Keep on hand a general assortment of Fresh and DESIRABLE GOODS,

and at the most reasonable rates. Our stock is well assorted and we think with our prices, will give general satisfaction to those who may favor us with their patronage. feb3-tf

S. Sweet & Co.,
MAIN STREET AGUA FRIO,

Tender their thanks to their friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and would respectfully remind them that they continue to keep constantly on hand, and for sale, a good and complete stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, LUMBER, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

Their stock is entirely new, and the following Goods are constantly kept on hand:

Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Flour, Coffee, Tea, Lard;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit, all kinds,
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Madaira Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling, etc., etc.,

Together with a full assortment of Miner's Tools.

We solicit all buyers to examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the county. feb10-tf

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.
SIMPSON & HAMMATT,

Would announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with

MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Madaria Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.

Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.
HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
feb10-tf Main street, Simpsonville.

NORCROSS'
MILITARY REGALIA,
Flag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming
EMPORIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Masonic, Odd Fellows', Chapter, Encampment, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.

MILITARY GOODS,

of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.

FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c.,

made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Ensigns of all sizes constantly on hand.

LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,

in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.

feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

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WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.

COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
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Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple STATIONERY.

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LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.

Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.

☞BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

In Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, &c. Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb16-1t

G. M. HUTTON,
WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING,
At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

Hard Wood, House And Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.

A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

G. M. HUTTON,
ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.

Sash, Mulay and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates. feb10-tf

JOHN CHARLTON, JR.,
ENGRAVER ON WOOD, BRASS, STEEL AND COPPER.

Seals for County Officers, Notaries and Societies, Express Stamps, Stencil Plates, Brands,

Wedding and Visiting Cards engraved in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.

—ALSO—

A general assortment of Blank Books and Stationery, Miners' Envelopes and Lithographic Views of the Mines may be had at 146 Sacramento street, San Francisco. feb10-tf

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco,
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WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,

accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

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SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

—ALSO—

Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.

J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent. WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.
feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S
First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,

The frequent liability under which the public now read, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY,

so favorably and extensively known as being the First PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific as well as for the

SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES,

both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a

WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION!

His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the

CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.

Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.

STEREOSCOPIC PICTURES,

the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.

SINGLE OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,

taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, finger bracelets, watches, cases, pencils, caskets, christaloscopes, or any other known style.

NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,

if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.

feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

FLORENCE'S
IN THE BASEMENT UNDER
T. R. BATTELL'S NEW GRANITE BUILDING,
AND LATELY, BATHER & CHURCH'S BANK

Entrance on Montgomery and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

The undersigned proprietors of the Saloon known as
FLORENCE'S,
Will inform their friends and the public that they have made

IMPORTANT ADDITIONS

to this establishment, having taken in, besides the original basement, the

ENTIRE SPACIOUS APARTMENT,

under T. R. Battell's new Granite Building.

They have spared no expense in furnishing the Saloon with every article necessary to its reputation as a

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.

The most *Elegant Furniture*, the most *Costly Carpets*, and conveniences of all kinds, may be found at these Rooms.

The drive and intention of the proprietors is to make this Saloon to San Francisco what Florence's is to New York. having been engaged in this business for a number of years, they esteem themselves capable of rendering this establishment equal to the best establishment in California. Every luxury in the way of

GAME, OYSTERS AND MEATS,

of all kinds, will be found cooked in the most approved style; and for this purpose the proprietors will give special attention to procuring the best Cooks to be found in the City.

Private parties can be accommodated here with every convenience and comfort.

The choicest selection of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

to be found in the City have been purchased for the Bar.

In addition to the usual rows of tables, there are

TEN ALCOVES

neatly furnished for Private Parties, who can be accommodated at all hours of the day or night.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

No man visiting San Francisco but should also be able to say he had been at Florence's.

feb10-3m HORN & GILMORE.

QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD

Beg leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST,

engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and set all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore need the curious treasures of our soil and mine remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, forms one of the most beautiful and unique of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOODS
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.

N. B. Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent. above the net gold value. feb10

BY HENRY S. FITCH & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS
AND
LAND AGENTS.

HENRY S. FITCH.....AUCTIONEER.

Howard's Building, No 127 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

HENRY S. FITCH respectfully announces to the public that he has associated with him in business MR. A. MARIUS CHAPELLE and MR. LEOPOLD LOWENBERG—both gentlemen of experience in Real Estate sales.

By this association, we are enabled to transact business in the *English, French, German, Spanish and Italian* languages; and we have determined, at all public sales of importance to *present* the property and the bills made therefor in the languages named.

Sales of
Real Estate, Vessels, State Bonds, City Scrip Mining Stock, &c., &c.

made for Administrators, Assignees, Receivers, Mortgagees, and others, carefully complying with the forms of law.

Sales desirous of having their property sold at private or public sales, will please hand in description of the same, to be entered on the register at their office.

HENRY S. FITCH,
A. MARIUS CHAPELLE,
feb10-tf LEOPOLD LOWENBERG.

MARIPOSIANS, ATTENTION!!
GOLDEN GATE AND UNCLE SAM!
Just Received by the above Fast Steamers
AT
EVERETT'S PIONEER HAT EMPORIUM,
No. 174 Clay street, San Francisco.

A magnificent assortment of
HATS FOR RAINY WEATHER;
NAVY CAPS AND COVERS;
GLAZED HATS AND CAPS;
CHECK CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c.

—ALSO—

FINE SILK COVERS FOR HATS AND CAPS.

All of which were selected by Mr. E., in New York, and which will be sold at prices which will defy competition.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine.

N. B.—COVERS for Hats and Caps made to order at shortest notice, from FINE SILK and LAWN, manufactured for the purpose. feb10-tf

NEW YORK BRANCH!
NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!
Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.

We take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Children's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the East.

We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

feb10-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.
Stair & Baldrige.

The undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of

G. W. COULTER,

at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all*, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.

feb3-tf ALEX. STAIR,
JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,

137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*

where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

feb3-1m

FRUIT TREES, VINES,
AND
S H R U B B E R Y.

Citizens of California—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are

NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. F. Lenee, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Rancho Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.

feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

PLOWS AND SEEDS.

24 AND 30 INCH GRIST MILLS;
Power and hand Corn Mills;
Leather Belting, Horse Shoes;
Horse shoe Nails, Hand Saws;
Carpenters' Hatchets,
Fairbank's Platform and Counter Scales;
Dirt and Coal Barrows, Stove Trucks;
Bolting Cloths;
Plows—Eagle No. 2; Plows—No. 20;
do No. 19 1-2; do Diamond F;
do Eagle M; do Eagle 2 B;
Assorted Peoria steel do.
Shieing Forks, long and short handles;
Gridley's Harrows.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of Field and Garden Seeds.

For sale at the Agricultural Warehouse, No. 83 Washington street, between Battery and Front, San Francisco, by

feb3-tf H. McNALLY.

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

Being that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nesdalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at

50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:

Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables,
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattresses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c. &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,

Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.

P. A. BRINSMADE,

Has removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francisco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty land, extra pay and transportation allowances.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty land, arrears of pay and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 15th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—

Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3-tf

FOR SALE
BY
COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,

Statuary Mantels—Ex Onward.—8 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels:

7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.

The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.

Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.

Just received—Ex Onward.

Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.

We have the best workmen in the United States.

ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 64 Battery street.

Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones,
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.

The largest and best assortment in the city.

Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.

All kinds of lettering done to order.

Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Bed Freestone, &c.

We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.

COIT & BEALS,
feb3-1m&s Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
94 Battery street, corner Clay.

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*

THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS,
Just received,
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!

The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.

This is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.

Single Baths only.....$0.75
Or ten tickets for.....5.00
Separate appartments for ladies.

MASON & MOFFATT,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.

For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill. feb10-3m

Clark, Lamon & Co.,
OF THE
BEAR CREEK STEAM MILL,

Have constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

The Bear Creek Steam Mill is situated four miles and a half from Mariposa, from which place there is a good mountain road.

The proprietors feel thankful for the encouragement which they have already received, and hope by a strict and punctual attention to business to merit a continuation of a full share of public patronage.

Our agents in Mariposa, Carsontown, Agua Frio, Mount Ophir, Hornitos, Quartzburg, and Bear Valley, will be kept constantly supplied with Lumber, and orders left with them or sent to the Mill will be promptly attended to.

LUMBER AT THE MILL $50 PER THOUSAND.

A short credit will be given on good security.

When Lumber is delivered, however, a sufficiency to defray the expense of hauling will invariably be required.

HORSES, MULES, WORK CATTLE, &c.,

taken in exchange for Lumber. A liberal discount allowed for cash on large bills.

Call and see us before giving orders elsewhere, and remember that we sell as cheap as the cheapest.

feb10-3m

The Golden Gate Hotel.

This hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.

It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.

The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.

No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.

W. G. THOMAS.

N. B.—A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by

j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf, feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. P. M'NEIL. C. BOLLMEYER.
McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,

No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California, feb3-t

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

The Editor's Table of Harper's Magazine for this month, inculcates this important principle of conduct very happily in the following verses:

"Is it anybody's business,
If a gentleman should choose,
To wait upon a lady,
If the *lady* don't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know,
Is it anybody's business
If a lady has a beau?

"Is it anybody's business
When that gentleman doth call,
Or when he leaves the lady,
Or if he leaves at all?
Or is it necessary
That the curtains should be drawn,
To save from further trouble
The outside lookers-on?

"Is it anybody's business,
But the *lady's*, if her beau
Rideth out with *other* ladies,
And doesn't let *her* know?
Is it anybody's business,
But the *gentleman's*, if she
Should accept another escort,
Where he doesn't chance to be?

"If a person's on the sidewalk,
Whether great, or whether small,
Is it anybody's business
Where that person means to call?
Or if you see a person
While he's calling *any* where,
Is it any of *your* business
What his business may be there?

"The substance of our query,
Simply stated, would be this:
Is it *any* body's business
What *another's* business is?
Whether 'tis, or whether 'tisn't,
We should really like to know,
For we're certain, if it isn't,
There are some who *make* it so.

"If it *is*, we'll join the rabble,
And act the noble part
Of the tattlers and defamers,
Who throng the public mart;
But if *not*, we'll act the teacher,
Until each meddler learns
It were better in the future,
To mind his own concerns."

A GOOD ONE.—An individual residing in——county, when under age, contracted a debt amounting to nearly sixteen dollars, which he refused to pay. He was sued, and employed an attorney to defend the case.

"What is your defence?" demanded his counsel.

"Plead my minority," said the client, "when I contracted the debt, for I have no other defence."

"Very well," replied the counsel.

They proceeded to the justice court, where the plea was made, and succeeded. The court decided in favor of the young man, and the creditor had to pay all the costs.

But this is not the best of the joke. A settlement had yet to be made between the client and counsel. This was soon brought about by a dun from the counsel.

"What do you charge for your services?"

"Twenty dollars, sir."

Twenty dollars!" exclaimed the client, "why I was was only sued for sixteen dollars. I had better have paid that.

"So you had," replied the lawyer, "and for not doing it you shall now fork up to me twenty—so out with it sir, and learn to pay your honest debts in future."

The twenty was forked up, and the sufferer will, we hope profit by his experience.

The celebrated Doctor Bently, of Salem, was noted for his petinacity in refusing to exchange with his ministerial brethren. Having been asked the reason, he said, "He wasn't agoing to have any strange hogs rooting in his stye."

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

The following letter from Colonel Gift upon the subject of Pre-emption Claims, commends itself to our agricultural friends throughout the State, as a matter of the first importance in securing a title to land:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, BENICIA,
January 20, 1854.

D. J. STAPLES—Sir:—I have been shown a letter from you to Major Stemmons, asking what you should do in reference to pre-emption claims. The law requires that you should have built a house on the land before the third day of March, 1854, on unreserved lands, and on surveyed lands any time before it is offered for sale. Now, sir, yours is unsurveyed land, and will be for six or nine months yet. You have nothing to do but send to this office a description of your land, making your beginning corner, and running with the points of the compass East and West, North and South, and half mile each line, or 40 chains, which square makes 160 acres of land, and if laid off that way, it must be run through at right angles, and you can take the legal subdivisions and by that means cover your quarter section, and all pre-emptors who are on their lands on or before the 3d day of March next, will hold them, and I do believe the Congress of the United States will extend it further, but you and your neighbors are all required to send your declaratory statements to this office as soon as practicable, and let them be placed on file. It can be done by agent.

Your Representatives, if authorized, can put on file declaratory statements for San Joaquin county, with any gentlemen appearing here until the day arrives to prove up. Then the pre-emptor must appear in person and take the oath required by law, and prove up by some other witness. These are some of the most essential facts to be observed by pre-emptors.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. W. GIFT, Register.

We are happy to state that Wm. B. Taylor, a resident of Mariposa county, has opened on agency at Benicia for the purpose of attending to this branch of business, and any letter addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

The following is his Circular to the public:

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned having located himself permanently at Benicia, offers his services to such Settlers as are desirous of taking the initiatory steps procuring a bona-fide title to a Pre-emption Claim, (One Hundred and Sixty Acres,) which it is important should be on file as early as possible, at the Register Office, at Benicia, as much trouble and perhaps litigation may be saved thereby.

The following form should be observed by parties in declaring their intention to claim a pre-emption:

I, of being the head of a family, or a singe man over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be, a citizen of the United States, have, on the day of A. D., 185 , settled and improved the Quarter of Section, No. in Township No. , of Range No. in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office, at Benicia, and containing acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of the Act of 3d March, 1853.

Given, under my hand, this day of A. D., 185

Signed, in the presence of }

The great distance of a majority of settlers from the Land Office at Benicia, will render it exceedingly difficult and expensive to them to take the first steps toward securing a title to a Pre-emption Claim and it is in view of this fact, that the undersigned tenders his services to actual settlers, knowing that thereby a great expense can be saved to them, and feeling assured, at the same time that the duties of his position will be discharged with fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS,

sent by Express, or otherwise, to my address, at Benicia, (Settlers in the same neighborhood can club together and send in one package,) will cover all expenses at the Land Office, together with my fees, and entitle such person to a Certificate, declaring his intention to settle the said Pre-emption Claim, signed by the Register, a copy of which is also placed on file in the Land Office.

REFERENCES:

Col GIFT, U. S. Land Register,
JOHN BIGLER, Governor,
SAMUEL BELL, Comptroller,
JAMES COFFROTH, Senator,
DR. HOBE, Assemblyman,
P. C. WHITING, Senator,
Address

Major BURNEY, } Stanislaus.
Judge EMORY, }
Judge BONDURANT, } Merced
DR. BARFIELD, }
DR. HERMANCE, Sacramento City, &c., &c.

WM. B. TAYLOR, Benicia.

[Persons receiving this notice, will do Mr. T. a kindness by cutting the same from the paper and posting it in some conspicuous place.] feb3-tf

MARIPOSA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Bargains!

WE, the undersigned, beg leave to return our thanks to our friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage that has been extended to us in this place; and would now respectfully give notice, that we are about to close out our extensive ssortment of Dry Goods, in Mariposa and Carson's creek, with a view of returning to the Atlantic States, and would invite those wishing to purchase, to give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to sell cheap for CASH. J. M. POSNER & CO.
Or MARKS & BROTHER, Carson Creek.

N. B.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are requested to call and settle immediately, and save costs. j19-tf

J. F. McNAMARA. J. D. CRIPPEN.

M'NAMARA & CRIPPEN,

CHRONICLE BUILDING,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries,
Provisions,
Clothing,
Liquors,
Crockery,
Boots & Shoes,
Etc., Etc.,

And every other article that is usually found for sale in the mines.

We respectfully invite the attention of those wishing to purchase, as we have established as a motto—

"*We will not be undersold!*"

feb10-tf

New Drug Store
IN
M A R I P O S A.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. j27-tf

Dr. Grandvoinet

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity. His experience while surgeon in the French Artillery, and during a long course of private practice, qualifies him, he trusts, to practice successfully and satisfactorily every department of surgery and medicine.

He also keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Also—an extensive variety of
Fancy Goods, Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Cosmetics, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,

which he will sell at wholesale or retail. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity, will do well to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

Dr. Grandvoinet is also prepared to receive Ladies during confinement, who will also receive the care and attention of Mrs. Grandvoinet.

Mariposa, Jan. 20th, 1854.

WM. NICHOLS,

The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best
AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK
the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.

Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a HOTEL and Boarding House, where strangers will find all the comforts of a first class Hotel.

The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords—neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on most reasonable terms. Meals, Oyster Stews, etc, at all hours.

Attached to the hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought at short notice. Saddle horses to let.

j19-y FRANK WILLIAMS.

EL DORADO
RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,

On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their

Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.

Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.

All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.

For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.

j19-tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

L. FRANKL & CO.,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in Provisions, Groceries, Liquors, Havana and American Cigars, Tobacco, Crockery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc.

On Charles street in Mariposa, and on Main street in Carson's Creek. j19-tf

CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!

A. BLUMENTHAL,

At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,

HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.,
which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. A. McNULTY,

Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,

No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels,
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps,
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools,
&c., &c.
BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens,
&c., &c.
WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manilla cordage,
&c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.

For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets. j27-tf

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
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AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

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FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
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Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
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THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.
—ALSO—
Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,
making our assortment NOW as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.

Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers,
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,

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FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.

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Winn's Fountain Head,
STEAM CANDY MANUFACTORY AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY Cake, Pie, Bread, and Cracker Bakery, and
REFRESHMENT SALOONS,
are open from six o'clock in the morning, until twelve o'clock at night, for the sale of goods at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
and for the feeding of the thousands of hungry mortals who are continually thronging our streets.

Manufactured goods in our line are all of a superior quality, and are packed for shipping to any part of the world. j27-tf

J. D. HUNT & CO.,

CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety:
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make;
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!

Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,

CUT AND SET, BY

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.

☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a large and select assortment of Silk and Worsted Damask, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Holders, in store for sale by A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisco, 14, 1853. j19

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J. B. WIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER,

IN

BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c.,
48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.
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FRANK BAKER,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,

135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco.

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,

Halleck Street, near the American Theatre.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, have awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:

The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:

L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:

Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.

Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:

No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.

L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.

There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc, but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.

The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeeded to the examination.

A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.

The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.

The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.

The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.

E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.
j19-3m

Winn's Branch Confectionery

Ice Cream and Ladies' Refreshment Saloon.
Cor. of Washington and Montgomery sts.
ENLARGED DECEMBER 31, 1853.

THIS IS THE ONLY FASHIONABLE Resort for Ladies and Gentlemen in the State. It may not be necessary at this time to repeat that no liquors of any description are sold at either of WINN'S establishments, as all must have learned the fact from former advertisements or personal observation. We are proud to add, and to the great credit of our citizens be it said, that FIVE THOUSAND of the most intelligent, high-minded, enterprising people in the State of California, take their meals daily at these places, without Brandy, Wine, Beer or Cider.—Hundreds of Ladies, we are happy to say, are among this number; and if they—the Ladies—will hereafter patronise no house where intoxicating drinks are sold, a social reform will be brought about in this State, in five years, that will be felt throughout the 'heathen' as well as the 'civilized' world. But we must leave the subject for want of time to say more at present. We will in our future advertisements have a word to say in defence of the principles we advocate, having raised the Flag of Temperance on board the noble ship Fountain Head and her younger sister the Branch, we are bound to stand by it; and as we sail through the Gulf of Dissipation, Misery and Death, we'll stretch forth our hands and rescue all that have fallen from the platform of rectitude and are wallowing in the depths beneath, while the loving wife, the mother, or darling little ones stand half frantic with anguish, as they behold from day to day the object of their fondest love sinking deeper and deeper in the abyss of ruin. M. L. WINN,
[21-tf Proprietor of Fountain Head and Branch.

J. V. M'ELWEE. A. C. WIGHTMAN.

McElwee & Wightman,

IMPORTERS OF, AND DEALERS IN
Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings.
(Fire-Proof Brick Store.)
No. 172 Clay Street, near Montgomery, San Francisco.

RECEIVED, per recent arrivals, a large and well selected assortment of upholstery goods and fancy trimmings, such as damasks, gimps, loops, centre tassels, cornices, bands, etc. Also, a large lot of low priced carpeting; also on hand, a beautiful lot of rich French paper hangings, with border to match, suitable for parlors and saloons. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

All kinds of Upholstery Work done with neatness and dispatch. Houses clothed and papered, and carpets made and put down on the most reasonable terms.

McELWEE & WIGHTMAN,
j21-tf 172 Clay st, above Montgomery.

EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a beautiful selection of three Ply and Ingrain Carpets, Berlin and Chinelle Rugs. Also, 10,000 rolls of Paper Haugings, in store and for sale by
A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisco, Jan 14, 1853. j19

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STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,

Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS, Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. j19

GOODMAN BROS.,

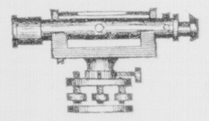
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants,

j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.

FURNITURE.

At SEYMOUR & CO'S, No. 199 Washington street, San Francisco.

Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands:
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf



THOMAS TENNENT'S
SURVEYING AND NAVIGATION
WAREHOUSE,
Sign of the Wooden Sailor,
FIRE-PROOF BLOCK,
Corner of Long Wharf and Front streets,
San Francisco.

Chronometers carefully rated by Transit Observations.

U. S. Agency for the sale of Government Charts of this coast. All these Charts will be sold as heretofore,

At Government Prices.

Surveying and Nautical Instruments, of the best manufacture always on hand.

Repairing executed in a workmanlike manner.

Charts of the latest and most correct surveys, comprising a large assortment of the North and South Pacific Indian Ocean, Horsburg's China Seas, Eastern Passages, Straits of Malacca, Sunda, etc., with rivers and harbors.

Stationery, Pocket Spy Glasses;
Compound Microscopes, Sterioscopes;
Drawing Instruments, Spectacles;
Magnets, Drawing and Tracing Paper;
Hydrometers for Liquors, Salts;
Syrups, Acids, Milk, &c.
Pocket Compasses, Thermometers, &c., with a great variety of other Instruments in the same line.

Being a practical workman, (having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated Wm. J. Young, of Philadelphia,) all work entrusted to me will be properly done. j19-3m

WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD.

The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
Winn's Fountain is the place,
Where old and young, the grave and gay,
Join in Life's cheerful race.
They with accord are rushing by,
And for the Fountain haste.
Their Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, too,
Are always to the taste.
'Tis there they find the choicest meals
Our market e'er affords,
Served up in latest style that's known,
All smoking on the boards.
Steaks and stews and vegetables rare,
And butter sweet as cream;
Rolls, doughnuts, cakes, and fresh fruit pies,
Well fit for England's Queen.
The coffee, too, so clear and hot,
Prepared of Java best,
Served up with cream and sugar white,
Is drank with hasty zest.
Winn's Fountain Head hath viands choice—
All that is rare and good;
None can surpass its ample store,
Nor rich and varied board.
This fact, our robust Aldermen
Do every day attest,
That at Winn's Fountain Head and Branch,
They're always suited best.
Then, old and young, both grave and gay,
Let's for the Fountain aim—
The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
And choicest meals obtain.

Respectfully dedicated to the Eating Public of California in general, and San Francisco in particular, by
j19-tf NED SMUL.

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND SAVINGS BANK,
AND
San Francisco Assay Office,
ARMORY HALL,
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT, Agent.

ALL Moneys left at this Bank will bear an interest of one and a half per cent per month, redeemable at pleasure.

GOLD Dust left to be Assayed at this office, will be returned within twenty-four hours, and the very best price paid for it when offered for sale.

GOLD Dust received on Special Deposit Free of charge, and rich Quartz specimens purchased, or valued gratis, and every attention paid to the Assaying or testing of all kinds of Ores.

GOLD Dust received for Coinage, and Remittances Bills of Exchange drawn on the East, at sight or on time.

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts.,
San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this estabishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their articles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS

Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,

Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

j19-tf HALEY & THOMPSON, Proprietors.

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A. T. M'CLURE

WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and FANCY ARTICLES,

that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.

DR. J. C. YOUNG,

HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that look of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the first writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul-killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world renowned *Lessons* of Paris, and *Acton* of London. Dr. Young's office is at 226 1-2 Dupont street, San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secrecy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or make no charge.

N. B.—letters enclosing $10 will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.

P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.

A CARD.

FROM DR. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact, Dr. Young (at 226 1-2 Dupont street,) has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be, his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in need of assistance know where they can find relief, without fear of being imposed upon.

In continuation of this object, Dr. Young would say that for the past ten years he has pursued the practice of medicine in one of the largest cities of the United States, with the highest success, and that his standing as a physician is without reproach, having at one time been lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania on venerial diseases, &c.

Upon all these considerations, Dr. Young has confidence in introducing himself to the public knowing that they will sustain well earned merit.

The following are a few of the many testimonials, which have appeared in the public journals the last few years:

[From the Boston Medical Journal.]

Although we are opposed to the system of advertising, for good and sufficient reasons, still we deem it but justice to say that Dr. Young is one of the most industrious and indefatigable votaries of the medical science in the United States.

[From Professor Jackson.]

The subscriber is personally acquainted with Dr. Young, and has seen much of his practice and can bear testimony to his merits as a practitioner.

[From the New York Herald.]

The eminence of this distinguished gentleman in his profession, and the very extended opportunities possessed by him for the observation of venereal disease, makes his services invaluable to those afflicted with the above complaints.

MEDICAL ADVICE.

DR. J. C. Young, who has become so celebrated for the thousands of cures which he has performed on old, chronic, mercurial, syphilitic, and all private diseases, without mercury, is consulted daily at his office, up stairs, No. 226 1-2 Dupont street, between Washington and Jackson, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. A cure guaranteed or no pay.

Dr. J. C. Young has probably had more practice in venereal diseases than any other physician in California. He cures all the most aggravated cases of this disease, and mild ones he removes in from two to five days. The doctor has for many years been known as the most eminent and successful physician in the United States, and what is more important to the patient, he always effects a speedy and permanent cure.

Travelers, seamen, miners and others, who wish to be cured without mercury, hindrance from business, or exposure to friends, should apply to him as soon as possible, and a perfect cure will be guaranteed in all curable cases. Recollect the name and number, Dr. J. C. Young, 226 1-2 Dupont street, up stairs, a few doors from Washington.

Office open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr. Young addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

Mentally the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to perfect health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS
immediately cured and full vigor restored.
DR. J. C. YOUNG,
226 1-2 Dupont street,
between Washington and Jackson, up stairs.

For sale as above the celebrated French Lunar Pills, these pills are now acknowledged by the medical fraternity to be the only safe, mild and efficacious remedy to be depended upon in long standing cases of suppression, irregularity, or stopping of the functions of nature, the neglect of which is the source of such deplorable effects on the female frame.

N. B.—These pills are highly celebrated as a preventive.

Price $5 per box. DR. J. C. YOUNG,
226 1-2 Dupont street, up stairs.

PRIVATE MEDICAL OFFICE.

HUNDREDS of those who have contracted disease are disappointed of a cure by not calling on DR. YOUNG at first. He will forfeit any sum if he fails to cure any case that may come under his care, no matter how long standing and